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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/699,974 Confirmation No. 5016
Applicant : Ian Zimmerstrom Smith
Filed : November 3, 2003
Title : "TRIMMER"
TC/A.U. : 3724
Examiner : Omar Flores Sanchez

Docket No. : 36246
Customer No. : 000,116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three month period for response expired on January 26, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including Saturday, February 26, 2005. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. This Amendment is being filed on Monday, February 28, 2005, which is the next business day.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.

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